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**NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 12 July 2018**

Forthcoming dates for your diary

Tues 17 July	Parent's opportunity to meet their child's new teacher: 3.45pm–4.15pm. Come to the main entrance where there will be a list of teachers and their locations.  Parents' Evening for anyone who wants to discuss their child's report: 4.20pm–6.30pm. (By appointment only – please make your appointment directly with your child's teacher if you would like to see them).
Thurs 19 July	Y3 Visit to Harlow Carr - <a href="https://www.rossettacre.n-yorks.sch.uk/news/year-3-summer-term-trips/">https://www.rossettacre.n-yorks.sch.uk/news/year-3-summer-term-trips/</a>
Fri 20 July	Close for Summer <b>2.30pm: for all children.</b>
Tues 4 Sept	School opens at 8.50am.

This week has been transition week and I started the week off by leading a whole school assembly about 'change and transition'. Change can be a little scary at times, but it can also bring fabulous opportunities and gives everyone a chance to grow and learn. Our Year 6 children have visited their high schools, we had another visit from our new starters who will be starting school in September and all our children in school spent this morning with their new teachers, which was very exciting.

**Y4 NELL BANK RESIDENTIAL**

On Wednesday evening last week I had the great pleasure of joining our Year 4 children at Nell Bank. When I arrived they were just finishing off their super tasty dinner provided by Harrogate Grammar School, our chosen caterers this year. I stayed overnight and on Thursday joined them on their very sunny walk through Ilkley, which was great fun. I thoroughly enjoyed my time with the children and staff attending, there was lots to do and the children were very well behaved. I was extremely proud of them. A huge thank you to Mrs Ingle, Miss Matthews, Mrs Sims, Mrs Harris, Mrs Gosling, Mrs Foster and Mrs Nunns for all giving up their own time to look after the children and make the residential possible.

**YEAR 5/6 SPORTS MORNING**

Our Year 5 and 6 children had their sports morning at Rossett High School last Thursday. Despite being very hot, the children enjoyed taking part in a range of competitive activities and races led by Young Leaders. This is the first time Rossett High have hosted this event for us. We have had very positive feedback from both parents and children who attended. One of the main highlights seems to have been the real oval running track! Many thanks to everyone who came to support the children and to the Young Leaders and staff of Rossett High School who made this possible.



## **MUSIC CONSULTATION - LISTENING TO PARENTS VIEWS**

On 26 June I sent out a letter to consult with parents of children who play an instrument in school (excluding Y6 children who will not be with us next year), paying for tuition from NYCC Music Service. The consultation was to seek the views of parents on whether we should change music providers to 'Encore', which is the music provision provided by the Red Kite Learning Trust, based at Harrogate Grammar. Information about Encore was provided to the parents I consulted with.

I received five responses from parents and after considering the feedback I have made the decision to stay with NYCC Music Service for 2018/19, which was the consensus of the majority of parents who responded. Mrs Elcock and Mrs Stott will continue to provide music provision in school next year. Thank you to the parents who sent back their views, it was very much appreciated.

## **KOBACO SURVEY**

Any outstanding surveys must be completed by Monday 16 July. Thank you.

To complete the questionnaire please log on to [www.koboca.co.uk](http://www.koboca.co.uk) and use the following username and password:

Username: Rossett  
Password: 9A9WJDCU

## **YEAR 2 SCHOOL LUNCHES - REMINDER**

Currently children in Year 2 receive Universal Free School Meals. In September when they move up to Year 3, school lunches will need to be paid for in advance at the start of the term via ParentPay.

## **LOST PROPERTY**

As we approach the end of term please can you and your child check the Lost Property Bins near the Sports Hall for any lost items. The bins are currently overflowing with lost property. At the end of term the bins will be emptied and all unclaimed items will be sent for Second Hand uniform sale or to charity. Please remember to label all of your child's possessions for the start of the new school year. Thank you.

## **PTA NEWS**

There are two raffle prizes still to be claimed - ticket numbers 858 white and 977 white. Please call into the office to claim your prize.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **Lego Robotics**

Please find attached a poster advertising a Lego Robotics Workshop being held at St Mark's Church.

### **Ashville Swimming Pool**

Ashville are holding fun swimming sessions every day from 3.45pm-5.15pm (unless they have a group booking). £4 per child and adults go free.

### **The Voice Kids**

The Voice Kids is returning to ITV in 2019 and they are looking for talented solo singers or duos. Parents are welcome to email Ross directly to chat further or you can send videos of your children performing direct to [ross.fiddes@itv.com](mailto:ross.fiddes@itv.com)

Alternatively parents can apply directly through their website: <http://www.itv.com/thevoicekidsuk/apply> (eligibility criteria and terms and conditions will apply).

### **Shop Well For Less**

A new series and Christmas special of Shop Well For Less is being made and the TV company are looking for families to take part. To apply or to find out more call 0117 970 7670 or email: [shopwell@rdftlevision.com](mailto:shopwell@rdftlevision.com) [www.facebook.com/ShopWellForLess](http://www.facebook.com/ShopWellForLess)

Twitter: @ShopWellForLess

It's always good to hear from you as parents/carers and members of the local community, about your opinions and suggestions regarding any aspect of school life. Please use the red suggestion box in the main office or e-mail your suggestions to [suggestions@rossettacre.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:suggestions@rossettacre.n-yorks.sch.uk)

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. Penhale', is enclosed in a light grey rectangular box.

Corrine Penhale  
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